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DREWRY & GREIG, St. Paul, Minn. April 24, 1864.—21-3m.

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—IS SELLING—

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—AT—

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—IF YOU WANT

BARGAINS IN LRY GOODS,

—GO TO—

The Cheap Cash Store!

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Importer, Dealer in and Manufacturer of

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, CURTAINS

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Stoves, Tinners Stock, House

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Manufactured by T. W. WARD, &c.,

187 THIRD STREET,

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BOOTS & SHOES,

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HARDWARE, STOVES,

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WESTON'S CUTLERY &c.,

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SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTURER,

SADDLERY HARDWARE,

A Large Stock of

HORSE BLANKETS, SKATES AND

SLEIGH BELLS,

Just received, at Wholesale and Retail.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Import and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

189 and 191 THIRD STREET,

St. Paul, Minn.

LOOKING GLASSES, KEROSENE OIL & LAMP,

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JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

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Teas, Coffee, Spices, Sugars, Syrups,

And all Goods pertaining to the business of a

Wholesale Grocer,

INCORPORATED

THE DACOTA COUNTY MURDER.

An Exciting Case Before the

Washington County Court.

Hugh McCue, one of the Tower Grove

Murderers Convicted of

MANSLAUGHTER IN THE SECOND

DEGREE!

Sentenced to Six Years' Imprisonment!

History of the Crime, &c.

One of the most exciting causes

ever tried before a court in this country,

terminated yesterday, resulting in

the conviction of one of the three

parties connected with the most brutal

murder ever perpetrated in a christian

land, of manslaughter in the second

degree.

Perhaps nearly every citizen of

the State is familiar with the circum-

stances; yet as the crime was perpe-

trated over one year ago, and every

appliance has been resorted to in or-

der to defeat the ends of justice, it

may not be improper to give a con-

densed statement of the case.

On the 8th of November last, three

soldiers of company "K," 2d Minne-

sota Cavalry, then stationed at Fort

Snelling, were granted leave of ab-

sence to visit their homes in Dodge

county. Their names were George

Arnold, Joel G. Brown, and Louis

Dezelle. These men were patriots—

With unselfish motives, they enlisted

to fight the battles of their country.

With unselfish motives, they manfully

stepped in between the draft and

their murderers. With unselfish mo-

tives, they placed themselves in the

front rank, while villains and cowards

were assailing them in the rear.

They had a country to save. The

doctrine of their murderers was—per-

ish country, perish every law, perish

government, perish everything except

Tom Eagan, Hugh McCue and Pat

Meagher!—men who voted the Demo-

cratic ticket early and often, and who

never encouraged a soldier or protect-

ed a soldier's widow or orphaned

children.

On the 8th of November, one year

ago, George Arnold, with his two

comrades, started for their homes on

leave of absence. The Government

—the most liberal government the sun

ever shone upon—paid them but four-

teen dollars per month for fighting the

battles of their country, and they felt

compelled to go on foot. Mrs. Arnold

and her three children had been in-

formed of the husband and father's

coming. The soldier started with

elastic step. His thoughts were of

home and the loved ones there. The

wife of his heart, and the children

who cheered his desolate home, were

the objects of his tenderest solicitude.

George Arnold loved his country;

but it was natural that he should love

kicked into his body, head and face

were covered with bruises and con-

tusions. He defended himself as well

as he was able, being single-handed

against the sixteen murderous ruffians.

He managed to stab a couple of them

with a pocket knife, which unfortu-

nately did not prove fatal.

The other two soldiers, Brown and

Arnold, finding themselves in the

hands of worse than Sepoy fiends, en-

deavored to make their escape by

flight. Brown slipped out of the house

and secreted himself in a straw stack.

Arnold ran, but three of the devils,

taking a horse and wagon which stood

at the door, pursued the poor fellow

for about a mile, when they overtook

him in a plowed field, and there de-

liberately beat him to death. One of

them stood by while the other two

pounded to death an American soldier

for no other crime but that of being

dr. ased in Federal law, and refusing

to cheer for McClellan.

Such is the evidence. The Sepoy of

India, or the Sioux Indians of our

western frontier, could take lessons in

brutality from Tom Eagan, Hugh Mc-

Cue and Pat Mehan. Could George

Arnold's mangled body rise from the

cold clods of Dakota county, would

his clammy fingers not stamp upon the

hideous brows of Tom Eagan, Hugh

McCue and Pat Mehan the names of

devils incarnate? If there is a hell

that hisses and seethes and burns—a

place where the fire is not quenched

and the worm dyeth not—a place

where such agony is bliss—we pray

Almighty God that in His infinite wis-

dom He will commit Tom Eagan,

Hugh McCue and Pat Mehan to that

boiling caldron. We expect Copper-

heads to take exceptions to this prayer.

Pat Mehan, one of the murderers,

escaped the country. Eagan and Mc-

Cue were apprehended. Eagan was

tried for murder in Dakota county

last spring. A sympathizing jury was

secured, and the murderer was acquit-

ted. A change of venue was secured

for McCue, and he has had a hearing

in Washington county. The miscre-

ant was defended by able counsel

—General Gorman, James Smith, Jr.,

and L. E. Thompson appearing in his

defense. The counsel did for the fel-

low all that legal ingenuity could de-

vise. We give them credit for legal

ability. They succeeded, as well as

any counsel could succeed, in making

"the wrong appear the better reason."

T. R. Haddleton, District Attor-

ney for Dakota county, Sonrgrave

Smith of Hastings, and L. R. Corn-

man of this city, appeared for the

State. They acquitted themselves

with marked ability.

The affray arising from political

but to protect society against unlawful

acts which tend to the disturbance of the

peace and good order of the same.

The safety of community depends upon the

due respect paid to the laws by each individ-

ual member thereof. It was doubtless, with

regret, that the jury were compelled, in the

discharge of their duty as jurors, to pronounce

the verdict which they have, and could they

conscientiously have found you not guilty, it

would have given them the utmost satisfac-

tion.

If you should live to be released from

the sentence of the law which the court is no-

about to pronounce, we trust you will, during

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Somebody's Son.

[These capital lines were composed by Mr.

Samuel D. Moses, of Tennessee, for the Gal-

tin (Tenn.) Courier in the spring of 1860.]

Somebody's son was out last night,

And if I mistake not, he was right—

"Tight as a drum."

I know he's considered a moral youth,

And he's a son of a good old man.

He had a "brick in his hat."

Daylight morality often takes

Strange fancies into its head,

And "plays the fool" in a "jump up snake,"

While the public eye is in bed.

"My son can't dance," somebody said,

"For never a lesson took he—"

But he danced last night while you were in bed,

And 'twas a "brick in his hat."

You may call it dancing or not, as you feel,

Though for half an hour or more,

He danced and jiggered a "tangle-foot reel,"

In front of my office door.

"My son can't sing," somebody swears,

But he sang last night, I know,

As though a song to a demon dance,

To sing in the regions below.

"My son don't imitate," somebody thinks,

Well, maybe he don't—but then,

That he acts very much like one who drinks

Can be proved by a hundred men.

Yet something was tight, yes, drunk, last night,

So drunk it could hardly crawl—

Perhaps 'twas the him of a crow's nest hat,

That I found by my garden wall.

For fear I am wrong and somebody's right,

My best words I repeat—

And say that the thing I saw last night

Was somebody's son—that's all.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU.

An Unique and Notable Personage.

BY E. J. HOOPER.

From the Cincinnati Times.

This remarkable man of genius and

of eccentric habits, died at Concord,

Mass., in 1849. He was a

man of great intellect and

of great power. He was a

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capabilities of this world; wherever

there is virtue, wherever there is beauty,

he will find it home.

He loved nature so well, was so

happy in her solitude, that he became

very jealous of cities. The ax was

always destroying his forest. From

his thoughtful, in some cases, rather

profound and interesting letters, late-

ly published, I close my notice, or

rather illustration, of this singular

character and personage, who is com-

paratively at present, but little known

as well as his writings, although they

have been already much admired in

England and other parts of Europe,

and there is an ecologist review of

him in the *Examiner*. There can be

no doubt he was *ultra* in very many

things.

He was the author of "A Week on

the Concord and Merrimack Rivers,"

"Walden, or Life in the Woods,"

"Excursions," "Cape Cod," "The

Main Woods," "Letters to Various

Persons," (posthumous), and many

other works, many contributions to lit-

erary and scientific periodicals, etc.

These works will greatly inter-

est the ardent lovers of nature.

There appeared a few specimens

from his letters, viz:

EXTRACTS FROM H. D. THOREAU'S

LETTERS.

"The doctors are all agreed that I

am suffering from want of society—

Was ever a case like this? First, I did

not know that I was suffering at all.

Secondly, as an Irishman might say,

I had thought it was indigestion of the

society I got.

"As for the Parker House, I went

there once, when the Club was away,

but I found it hard to see through the

cigar smoke, and men were deposited

on chairs over the marble floor, and

as thick as legs of bacon in a smoke-

house. It was all smoke and no sale,

attic or other.

"I have lately got back to that glo-

rious society, called the 'Solitude,'

where we meet our friends continually.

By and by, I imagine the outside world

to be peopled also. Yet some of my

friends would fain hustle me into the

almshouse, for the 'sake of society,'

as if I were pining for that diet, when

I seem to myself a most befriended

State; he ate no flesh; he drank no

wine; he never knew the use of to-

bacco; and, though a naturalist, he

used neither trap nor gun. He chose,

wisely, no doubt, for himself, to be

the bachelor of thought and of na-

ture. He had no talent for wealth,

and knew how to be poor without the

least hint of squalor or inelegance.

Perhaps he fell into this way of living

without forethought; he much, but ap-

proves it with later wisdom. 'I am

often reminded,' he wrote in his jour-

nal, 'that I bestowed on me the

wealth of Croesus, my aims must still

be the same, and my means essentially

the same. He had no appetites, no pas-

sions, no tastes for elegant trifles. A

fine house, dress, the manners and

talk of highly cultivated people, were

all thrown away on him. He managed

these refinements with a few dollars

per week. No opposition or ridicule

had any weight with him.

He could find his path in the woods

at night, he said, better by his feet

than his eyes. He was a good swim-

mer, runner, skater, boatman, and it

is probable he could outwalk most

Local and Miscellaneous News.

SUPERIOR JOB PRINTING.

Having added to our firm a large stock of JOHNSON MATERIALS the Messrs. J. O. & Co. are now better prepared than ever before to execute all kinds of PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING.

Our materials are of the best quality and our facilities for executing all kinds of work are ample. We can now turn out work that will compare favorably with that of any other Office in the State. Bring and send your orders if you want jobbing executed NEATLY and EXPEDITIOUSLY.

A GOOD SUMMER'S WORK.

The steam saw mill of Messrs. Schlenker, Beckler & Co., of this city, is undoubtedly one of the finest structures of the kind in the North-West, and its management has been reduced to the most perfect system. When we have more leisure, we will give a detailed description of this mammoth establishment, together with that of Messrs. Hersey, Staples & Hall, for the benefit of our foreign readers. Our present design is merely to give the results of the past season's operations, from which the reader will derive some idea of the capacity of the mill, and from which, taken in connection with the fact that this is but one of four or five other mills in this city—one of them of equal capacity—an idea of the magnitude of our lumber interests can be formed.

During the past season, sixty-five men were employed—eight of whom were engaged in rafting sawed lumber. Two "gangs"—one twenty-four and the other eighteen saws—produced the results given below. The furnace was fired up on the 27th of April and the fire extinguished on the 25th of November—making 181 working days, of eleven hours each. The following table will show the amount of lumber manufactured by these two "gangs" in each month, and fractional month, allowing eleven working hours to each day:

	No. of Days	No. of Feet
April	5	149,077
May	27	1,068,605
June	23	1,577,601
July	25	1,552,324
August	27	1,292,003
September	26	1,452,972
October	25	1,419,358
November	26	1,217,144
181		10,040,547

The largest amount sawed in any one day was 71,360 feet—the smallest amount, 11,486 feet. This difference in production resulted from the inequality of the logs—not from any imperfection in the working of the machinery. The average per day was 57,284 feet.

In addition to the lumber produced, 2,384,000 lath and 1,315,500 shingles were manufactured.

The largest amount of lumber manufactured by any of the St. Anthony mills was by that of Mr. W. E. Jones, which has been run day and night. This mill produced, with the same number of men, 820,354 feet of lumber, and 1,219,000 lath—leaving a difference in favor of the Schlenker mill of 1,234,998 feet of lumber, and 1,335,000 lath. Our St. Anthony friends had better taboo their great water power and substitute steam, or come over to Stillwater and employ some of our machinists to run their one-horse mills!

Messrs. Schlenker, Beckler & Co., are now engaged in repairing their mill throughout, involving a large expenditure of capital. In addition to other new machinery being introduced, they are putting up a new shingle machine with a capacity of from forty-five to fifty thousand shingles per day.

IS THE LAKE.—Last Saturday afternoon a dispenser of tin-ware attempted to cross the lake upon the ice with a team and wagon heavily loaded. When near the middle of the lake opposite Myrtle street, the wagon broke through the ice, with thirty or forty feet of water underneath. Fortunately the wagon became unimpeded in the descent and the horses went ashore on the double quick. A large number of citizens were soon upon the spot, and by means of rope and plank secured the wagon and contents before going to the bottom, to the evident delight of the itinerant dealer in tin-ware, furs, &c.

As yet, the ice is unsafe even for pedestrians, to say nothing about the folly of undertaking to cross heavily loaded teams.

CHRISTMAS.—The crowds already frequenting our book stores and toy shops, indicate the near approach of the holidays. Christmas bids fair to be a holiday of unusual interest. A grand ball at the Sawyer House, and Christmas Trees at the various churches, appear to be the leading prospective attractions of the day.

LATE PLOWING.—Farmers in different parts of the county continued plowing until the last day of November.

LOOK AT HIM!—Bronson—the indefatigable Bronson—swings out a big sign in today's Messenger. And well he might, for he has got one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in town.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Our young friends of the Stillwater Cornet Band are making extensive preparations for their first annual ball, which will be held at the Sawyer House on Christmas night. It bids fair to be the most brilliant affair of the kind ever witnessed in our city. The affair is under the control of the following Committee, which is a sure sign of entire success:

Committee—Chas. Scheffer, Ross, Minger, O. P. Hawkins, C. H. Clark, A. A. Clifford, Moritz Anderson, St. Paul, N. C. Draper, A. J. Short, Hastings; Joshua Taylor, Taylor Falls; F. B. Clark, J. H. Wing, Hudson; Samuel Judd, Captain D. B. Loomis, Marine; Louis Hospes, A. M. Dodd, J. S. Proctor, Col. E. A. Folsom, J. H. Hanford, Stillwater; Sam. Fildes, Osceola, Wisconsin.

Reception Committee—G. A. Haswell, D. C. Gaslin, O. J. Ellis, Adam Marty, Chas. Kattenberg, John H. Davis, A. K. Doe, J. R. Carl, W. M. Capron.

Floor Managers—D. Bronson, W. M. Capron, E. W. Durant.

The music will be furnished by Seibert's (St. Paul) Band.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure a few days since of taking by the hand our jolly friend, Captain J. E. McKesick, A. Q. M. at Fort Abernethy, now on a short visit with his family in this city. As Mac has been in the same branch of the service with our self for near three years past, and as he was formerly a professional contemporary, (having for a number of years been the responsible editor of "Rube," a formidable rival of "The Lady's Portfolio" in days gone by) we welcomed him to our banquet with a double degree of interest. We forgive the Captain his personal trifling at the Messenger during these early days; but the editors of the Port Folio never can!

NAVIGATION CLOSED.—Lake Saint Croix froze over during the night of the second of December. The last boat at our levee was the Steamer, on the evening of the 1st. This is about fifteen days later than the average time of the close of navigation on Lake Saint Croix.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The December number of this favorite magazine is a sup'ior one. The leading steel engraving, in illustration of the text.

Children's children are the crown of old men. And the glory of children are their fathers. It is one that will go home to many hearts. The engraved title-page is truly beautiful—it is a gem of art. It represents the Past and the Future—while, around.

to use a well-known line from Mrs. Browning's beautiful "Rhymer of the Duchess May." The Double Colored Steel Fashion Plate for this number will be pronounced by the ladies "superb," or else we are very greatly mistaken. Then there are engravings of the new fashions in jackets, cloaks, embroidery, collars, bonnets, &c. The literary matter is excellent, as usual. "Only a Child," (Illustrated by Miss Frost; Over Sea," by Florence Percy; "My Courtship," "My Beautiful Sister," by Louise Chandler Moulton; "Wrecked," by Miss A. L. Muzzey; "Mr. Brown's Boy," by Frances Lee; "Changes in the Household of Cecelia Bird, Spinster," by Mrs. Margaret Hosmer; "Giovanna Tosini," by Miss Amber Fortmeyer; "Told by the Sun," by Beatrice Colonna; New Publications, Receipts, The Fashions, &c., &c.—making altogether a splendid number.

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SHUTTING OFF STEAM.—During the past week all the mills of this city closed operations for the winter, and most of the operatives have gone into the pines.

A large number of mechanics are engaged in making extensive additions and repairs upon the mills of Hersey, Staples & Hall, and of Schlenker, Beckler & Co., preparatory to the next summer campaign.

The Weather—Great Snow Storm.

The beautiful sunny days which we have been enjoying during the entire autumn and the first ten days of winter, took their departure last Sunday—that day being one of unusual mildness and beauty.

Yesterday morning a most furious snow storm set in, which continued until the present writing at 11 o'clock today, with very little abatement. There must be from 12 to 15 inches of snow in the timber. The roads and streets are badly obstructed by drifts.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS HOUSE.

The Income Tax list shows that the Auction House of Fairchild & Co., pay twice as much Income tax as all other Auction Houses in the District, and 34 times as much as all the other Auction and Second Hand Houses in St. Paul combined.

In addition to their auction business they keep always on hand a Large Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and in their large hall in the second story, new and second hand furniture, and have a well established regular retail trade.

Their regular partner (at the head of their Ohio house) has had forty years experience in purchasing, and spends about six months in the year, in the auction rooms of N. Y., leisurely picking up bargains as they offer.

They probably buy their goods cheaper than any house in St. Paul, and have the reputation of selling at extremely low prices. Their store is in Rogers' Stone Block, 3d St. above the Bridge, just opposite the "Agricultural Warehouse"—n13-20.

Report of the attendance at the Public Schools of the city of Stillwater, for the month ending Dec. 1, 1895.

	Whole No.	Attendance	Per cent.
Grammar School	6	99	97
First Intermediate	1	21	91
Miss E. M. Winters	20	21	19
Second Intermediate	1	39	11
Miss M. Winters	39	11	28
Primary School	21	50	45
Miss L. Winters	31	50	31
St. Anthony School	38	55	38
St. Paul School	81	27	28
Miss S. Winters	106	174	103
Whole number	240	464	155
399, or 88 per cent.			
W. H. HOLCOMBE, Superintendent.			
Stillwater, Dec. 1, 1895.			

PARSON SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.—The Rev. Mr. Hilt's School will hereafter be known as The Parish School of Agriculture. The school is under the regular course of instruction, the children will be taught the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments, the Sacrament, the Elements of Church History, and Sacred Music.

Children eight years and under, will be received at \$1 per quarter. The school is now in session, and children will be charged from the time they enter. n12-4W

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I will sell the best Allouez and Troy Cook Stoves, (one Patented) (one with more and better features, or any article in my line, as cheap as any Grocery Store in town. Also the best Box, Office and Parlor stoves. I give 17 pieces of furniture with all my Cook stoves. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. W. M. CAPRON.

Stillwater, November, 1895—n12-2W

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the conditions and payment of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John E. Farwell to Charles A. Morgan of Ramsey county, Minnesota, to secure the debt of \$10,000, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M. in book 6 of mortgages on page 297 and 298, in and to which mortgage said mortgagee said Charles A. Morgan assigned and conveyed to said John E. 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We are now manufacturing PURE MALT VINEGAR, which we sell at Eastern prices, less freight. This vinegar is recommended for pickling.

DREWRY & GREIG,
St. Paul, Minn. Aug. 21, 1864.—51-5m.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.

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By F. M. PRATT,
Proprietor of the American House.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF Stillwater.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

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Main street, Stillwater, Minn.

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and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota.
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—IS SELLING—

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NEW YORK PRICES!

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ALL KINDS OF GOODS

—AT—

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—IF YOU WANT

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

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The Cheap Cash Store!

No. 218 Third Street,
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R. OSTRONG'S

Carpet Hall,

225 Third Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Importer, Dealer in and Manufacturer of
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, CURTAINS,
Materials and Trimmings,
UPHOLSTERING AND FURNISHING GOODS,
WINDOW SHADES,
Wall Paper, Mattresses, Feather Beds, &c.
October, 1865.—51-7

N. B. HALLWOOD,

DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinners Stock, House

FURNISHING GOODS.

Manufactured Tin Ware, &c.,
187 THIRD STREET,
ST. PAUL, - MINN.

PRATT & HUGHSON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
BOOTS & SHOES,
No. 221 Third Street,
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

C. L. GRANT,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
HARDWARE, STOVES,
Tinware, Amos Shanks, Hunt's Axes,
WOSTENHOLM CUTLERY & CO.,
No. 113 THIRD STREET,
Union Block, - - - St. Paul.

C. PROAL,

SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTURER,
And Dealer in
SADDLERY HARDWARE,
A Large Stock of
HORSE BLANKETS, SKATES AND
SLEIGH BELLS.
Just received, at Wholesale and Retail.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importers and Wholesale Dealer in
CRINAL GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,
189 and 191 THIRD STREET,
AND BEACH STREET,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

DEALER IN
Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Syrups,
And all Goods pertaining to the business of a

Wholesale Grocer.

INCLUDING
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
Wines, Liquors, and Pure Old Rye and
Bourbon Whiskies.

Please call on or examine this stock before purchasing,
CORNER THIRD AND JACKSON STREETS,
SAINT PAUL.

Opposite Merchant's Hotel.

CUTLER, SECORNE & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND
Dealers in Paper
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Stationery & Printers' Materials,
220 THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

Cash Paid for Rags and Rope.

Early Autumn.

Along the brook, the yellow golden reeds,
With nothing but reeds, small lily waving there;
Above the reeds the summer's golden seeds,
Like tresses in its fall the lily wave.

A golden field upon the mountain slope,
The golden field of lily, reeds, and wave,
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Remedies for Dyspepsia.

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"There are some general principles of cure applicable to all, and which will seldom fail of high advantage."

STILLWATER MESSENGER

A. J. VAN VORHES, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Tuesday, - December 19, 1895

Support Home Manufacturers.

It has always been our doctrine—and we believe the doctrine to be true—that every city, town and community, in every possible way, should support its own citizens in preference to any foreign or rival community, other things being equal. Competition is the life of trade; and reciprocity is one of the secrets of success, and no community, as such, can be successful without entertaining a feeling of approximation to a community of interest. No man can live, socially or in business, upon himself alone. There must be a common interest, by which all trades and professions are intermingled and mutually benefited, and all business will necessarily languish and die. The merchant must purchase the farmer's produce, while the farmer must purchase the merchant's wares. The merchant should have his horse-shed and his carriage repaired in his own town, while the blacksmith should purchase his horse-nails and his iron from the merchant. The larger beer manufacturer should secure his kegs and barrels from a home manufacturer of these articles, and the cooper, (if he is a beer-cooper), should patronize the manufacturer and vendor of hop-water. The dealer in hardware should patronize the dry goods or grocery merchant, while this same merchant should patronize his next door neighbor—the vendor of stores and tin-ware. The druggist who sells pills and pomatum to a milliner or dress-maker, should not run to St. Paul or Philadelphia to purchase for his wife a winter bonnet or a water-fall; neither should she of the needle and gauge go to the same places for her rouge or scented powders. The manufacturer of lumber should employ our own citizens to cut his logs, to drive them, run them into his boom, and to saw them into boards; while these same employees should patronize their employer so far as he can supply their wants.

We might go on thus through all the ramifications of business life, and present examples mountain high proving the truth of our theory. But we do not propose doing so at this time. The remarks we have made, which only open the door to a wide field of useful thought, were suggested by a poster before us which urges upon our citizens the practice of the principle which we are advocating. The advertiser's theory is correct, but his practice is a libel upon his theory. The advertiser deals in everything, except cough-drops for chickens with the gapes; and winds up by assuring his confiding fellow-citizens that he will make it to "their advantage" to buy of him, and leave their money in Stillwater, instead of taking it (the money) to St. Paul. The imprint of the poster bears the name of a printing house distant over one thousand miles from Stillwater or St. Paul, in each of which places there are very respectable printing offices, tin shops, drug stores, &c. &c. Consistency is a jewel—when it can be found lying around loose!

Railroad Meeting.

Pursuant to notice in the last Messenger, quite a respectable number of citizens assembled at the Sawyer House parlors last Thursday evening to consult upon the railroad interests of this city and the St. Croix Valley. Hon. Joux McKesick presided. A free and full interchange of sentiment and opinion was expressed. Our claims upon the various corporations, and our business and geographical relations to other portions of the State, were fully discussed. After a full discussion of all the topics pertaining to our railroad interests, the following committee, to wit: Dr. J. K. Keiner, H. R. Murdock, A. B. Stickney, A. J. Van Vorhes, Louis Hospes, Isaac Staples, L. R. Cornman, David Bronson, Jr., and C. J. Butler, were appointed to collate and embody into a report to be submitted at a subsequent meeting, the claims of this city upon the various land grant roads, the advantages resulting to the entire State arising from the construction of roads connecting the St. Croix with the East and the interior of our own State, &c. &c. We will not anticipate the report of the committee by presenting these facts and arguments in this connection, but await the report. A meeting will be called soon to hear that report and to take action thereon.

In the mean time we would urge upon our citizens the necessity of being active and vigilant. Our interests have been neglected and kicked and gutted, long enough. The time for vigorous action has arrived.

Revenue Statistics.

I have just received the article in the St. Paul Press upon Revenue Statistics. I have not time to examine all the items as there given in regard to this (5th) division. In their table No. 1, they purport to give the tax on manufactures for this Division. They have taken the whole monthly list which includes the tax on all cattle slaughtered and receipts for stages, and tax on auction sales, and does not include the tax on cigars manufactured, which is no less a manufacture than boots and shoes or clothing. In table No. 3, they give Income Tax of the Division at \$4,159.20. The current amount is \$4,758.66. The number of retail dealers in Stillwater they give as 15, the number is 16. The number of retail liquor dealers they give as 12, while there are 21 licensed. In the tables of Internal Revenue published a few days previous, they put the town of Grant in Goodhue county, and the town of Cottage Grove in with Woodbury. If there has been no greater care in the other Divisions than in this, these statistics will not be of much value. I suppose the object in publishing these statistics in the Press was to exalt the importance of St. Paul, and that the figures were made to serve that purpose.

CITIZEN.

Women in the Departments.

A RACY LETTER FROM MRS. SWISSELM.

The Washington Chronicle publishes a sensible, racy letter from Mrs. Jane G. Swisselm, on the duties of women in the public departments, which is so applicable to them, and also to the sterner sex, in all relations of life, that we transfer it to our columns. After stating her claims to be heard on the grounds that she led the advance on the woman's rights question, at a time when it was unpopular to do so, she says:

"The employment of women in Government Departments is an experiment. It has not, thus far, been so successful as a success as its friends could wish, and may possibly yet be pronounced a failure. The fault is chiefly on our side of the house. Women persevere in carrying the drawing-room to the office. Unless this mistake can be corrected, the experiment must fail. A fixed rule of good breeding excludes the shop from the parlor. A man who lugs his business, habitually, into his social hours, is always a bore; and what should we think of one who went to his counting or consulting room in the hall-dress of the previous evening? During business hours men require to be released from the restraints of the drawing-room—not certainly from the rules of good manners or good morals, but from the etiquette of society. In the social circle it is all right; they should pay all due attention to their 'natural enemies,' who continue to present them with the old apple of disobedience; but to ask them to keep up a chronic admiration for tapers, waists, gloves, rings, etc., while they are engaged in the duties of their office, is a strain upon human endurance which must snap the cord. In business hours men must 'mind their own business,' or the world's work will be left undone; and if the presence of women among them disturbs the even flow of thought, the women must and should get out of the way."

It is painfully humiliating to any lover of the race to see American women of education, holding important places in the grandest Government of the world ever saw, and imitating the costume and manners of the Parisian grisettes. Let any thinker watch the troops of women stumpy, stumping, or rather thump, thumping up and down the long, stone stairways of our different departments, with their feet crushed into shoes so tight that all elasticity of step is gone, and the foot comes down like an old-fashioned stick leg, while the shoe, which, if large enough, would last six months, must burst in one; let him or her look at the wide spreading hoop and flantly festooned and ornamented skirts which invite attention to these poor crushed and crippled feet; let him or her note the jaunty hats and "cunning" feathers; the poor hair stuffed with "rats" and "mice" and bundles of buffalo hide, which make one sick with disgust, and then bedizened with buds and spangles enough to satisfy the vanity of a brace of Chippewa squaws, and let him say what these women are, externally, but bad imitations of the genuine grisette? It would certainly be better for humanity that all this class of Government employees should starve at home than that they should corrupt public morals, and we lower the national standard of womanly delicacy by recognizing their right to fill the honorable positions many of them occupy.

The Saint Cloud Democrat says the reputation of Minnesota wheat is so great in New York that the dealers mix other wheat with it and sell it as genuine. No better evidence than this of the superiority of our wheat could be asked for.

The good people of St. Peter and also of Lake City are becoming excited on the oil question.

NEWS ITEMS.

The number of rebel prisoners captured and paroled during the war, was 329,000; of Union prisoners, 157,000.

T. B. Aldrich, the poet, was married on Tuesday of last week, to Miss Lillie Woodman, Rev. Dr. Bellows officiating.

There seems to be no doubt but Congress will radically reform the municipal government at Washington, and introduce negro suffrage under the same conditions as effect the franchise of white men. Mr. Sumner has gone upon the Senate committee for the District of Columbia with this view, and has for colleagues Messrs. Morrill, of Maine, (chairman), Wade and Yates, of the radical side, and Messrs. Wiley, Riddle and Henderson, of the conservative side. To counteract this movement the citizens are organizing to urge an entire abrogation of the city charter, giving up their municipal government altogether, and relying upon Congress and the President for future administration of local affairs.

Charles Dickens contemplates a visit to this country during the next spring or summer.

The French newspapers announce, as a curious piece of news, that a shop for the sale of horse flesh as food has just been opened, in Paris, by permission of the authorities.

—AMERICA AS A POWER.—A London editor, in his leader on American affairs, says:—"America's increasing power seems to be an increasing danger to the world."

—The accidents that are caused from carts and carriages, in the streets of London, are greater in number than all those which happen on the railways in the United Kingdom. One hundred and eight persons were knocked down and killed, in London, by vans, drays, carts, waggons, omnibuses, cabs and carriages, between the first of April last and the fourth of November.

—The official statement of the public debt for November, like that for the month preceding, shows the financial affairs of the country to be in good condition. The total public debt on the 30th of November last, as compared with that of October 31st, shows a decrease of \$26,221,441.11. The interest on the national debt has also decreased \$41,123.30.

—An election for members of the Legislature, Congressmen and local officers took place in Nevada on Tuesday last. D. R. Ashley, the Republican candidate for Congress, is elected.

—The Jamaica insurrection has fallen through. Many of the leaders have been arrested and dealt with in a summary manner, while the lesser lights are surrendering. —Wm. Johnson, collector of the port of Velasco, Texas, and only brother of President Johnson, died at that place on the 4th inst., from the effects of an accidental gun shot wound.

—A man calling himself Daniel Miller, but supposed to be B. W. Allen, the defaulting banker of Springfield, Ohio, who proved to be a bigamist and fled in disgrace from St. Paul a few months since, has been arrested at Washington, D. C., for passing a forged check for \$1,000 at the National Bank of Commerce in Georgetown. In his possession was found a lot of blank checks, and one for \$500 filled up in the name of Galt & Brother, jewelers.

The Senate committees for this session have been appointed, the chairmen of which are as follows: Foreign Affairs—Sumner of Massachusetts. Finance—Fessenden of Maine. Manufactures—Sprague of Rhode Island. Commerce—Chandler of Michigan. Agriculture—Sherman of Ohio. Military Affairs—Wilson of Massachusetts. Naval Affairs—Trimes of Iowa. Pensions—Lane of Indiana. Judiciary—Tomball of Illinois. Postoffice—Dixon of Connecticut. Private Land Claims—Harris of New York. Indian Affairs—Doollittle of Wisconsin. Public Building—Foster of Vermont. Patents—Cowan of Pennsylvania. Territories—Wade of Ohio. Pacific Railroad—Howard of Michigan.

The following are the joint standing committees:

Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the Senate—Messrs. Anthony (chairman), Brown and Riddle. Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate—Messrs. Nye (chairman), Howe and Cowan.

Joint Committee on the Library, on the part of the Senate—Messrs. Howe (chairman), Howard and Fessenden.

The New York Tribune says its conviction is that St. Louis is destined to have henceforth the most rapid growth of any American city, and to be recognized as the chief inlandemporium of our country within the next twenty years; and that the census of 1900 will rank the cities of the United States in this order:

1. New York.
2. Philadelphia.
3. St. Louis.
4. Chicago.
5. Cincinnati.
6. San Francisco.
7. Baltimore.
8. Boston.
9. Pittsburgh.
10. Richmond.

Honore Greely on Peace and Reconstruction.

The following letter from Honore Greely, appeared in the National Intelligencer, of Tuesday:

In your issue of this morning, you have spoken of my presence in Washington, and of the view of the political situation, in terms which seem to require of me a few explanatory words. I herewith submit them. I desire and labor for peace—peace between our country and all others—peace between North and South—peace between white and black. We have had enough of war and waste, of havoc and ravage for at least a century. Hence I have long labored, and will labor for true and lasting peace. I can conceive of no possible good to our country, to any section, race or class, that is likely to be procured or promoted by alienation between the President and the Congress of the United States. On the contrary, it seems to me that every peril that now threatens us, every evil that weighs upon us, would be aggravated, every good put to hazard, every hope clouded if not blasted by such a malignant, untoward collision.

I have come here to do whatever I can, however little that may be, toward averting such a catastrophe, but I am not, as your paragraph would seem to imply that I am the advocate of any special plan of reconstruction. I urge only that the President and Congress, each respecting the other's constitutional prerogatives and each with a common purpose, shall freely and unselfishly confer, discuss and consider with profound deference to each other's patriotism, and an earnest desire to agree on a course of action which they shall eventually deem just and beneficial. Let the great problem of reconstruction be approached from all sides in this spirit, and I feel sure that a benign solution will be speedily attained.

Our difficulties are aggravated by the fact that our position is essentially that of a nation at war, in the history. It is complicated by questions affecting the natural rights of the freedmen, and our moral obligations to them as our humble allies in the late momentous struggle. That we may promptly re-establish the Southern States in all their original rights and liberties, without hazarding those of any portion of the American people, is the earnest desire of yours, HONORE GREELY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1865.

SECOND DOCTRINE FROM THE FAR SOUTH.—The San Antonio Express, a recent issue, openly declares three principles:

"In its political department we shall maintain, '1st. That the government created and established by the Constitution of the United States is not a league of independent sovereignties, with the right of each to withdraw, at its own pleasure, from the jurisdiction of the league and erect itself into separate and independent states; and that it was wisely so created."

"2d. That the liberties of the people depend as much for safety upon maintaining the full vigor of the federal government, as upon preserving unimpaired all the rights either affirmed to the States or reserved to them in the Constitution;—that these two constitute one complete system of government, not in conflict, but in harmony with each other, when properly understood."

"3d. We shall maintain that the Union is indissoluble except by violence or by an amendment of the Constitution in the manner prescribed in that instrument."

It adds: "We can almost read our whole duty in three lines: 'First—Educate the people. 'Second—Give dignity to labor. 'Third—Plant upon immovable foundations the liberty of speech and of the press."

These are sound principles, and we trust the Express will flourish while it maintains them. The number before us remarks: "We regret to find that an opinion adverse to republican government has taken root to some extent among the people." We do not wonder at it. The tyranny of Davis, which was called republican government in the South, was not likely to make converts. But let the Express advocate before the people the principles of free speech and popular education, and it will soon convince them that real republican government is the best in the world.

Windows are kept free from ice by painting the glass with alcohol with a brush or sponge.

Percussion caps are found to poison children if swallowed.

Eggs for cooking purposes.—One tablespoonful of corn-starch is said to be equal to an egg.

Odors from boiling ham, cabbage, etc., are prevented by throwing red pepper-pods or a few pieces of charcoal into the pot.

Common cut-nails are easily driven into hard wood if rubbed with a little soft-soap; the saliva is better than nothing for that purpose.

Pigeons are hatched in eighteen days; chickens, twenty-one; turkeys, twenty-six; ducks and geese, thirty. Ball's Journal of Health.

The trains of the Minnesota Central have been snow-bound for several days. It is expected that trains will be running to-day. The other roads of the State were more fortunate during the present heavy snows, having been able to run as usual.

GREAT REDUCTION

—IN—

PRICES!

To correspond with Decline

of Prices at the East.

—AT—

D. BRONSON JR'S

STORE, MAIN ST.

I am now selling the best of

Prints at 25 cts a yard,

Delaine at 35 cts a yard

Standard Sheetting 40 cts.

A superb line of Dress

Goods—consisting of

POPLINS,

MOHAIRS,

ALPACCAS, plain

and figured.

LYONESE,

WOOL DELAINE,

BLACK SILKS, &c. &c.,

at a reduction of 10 to 20 per cent.

I have reduced my prices of

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S

Balmoral and Congress Gaiters

FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT.

I have a good line of Men's

Over-coats, which I am

bound to sell this winter,

and at prices which cannot

fail to suit customers.

Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, and

I will make prices

that cannot fail

to suit!!

D. BRONSON JR.

NEW GOODS

—AT—

ELDRIDGE & CORNMANN'S,

ELEGANT PORTFOLIOS, DIARIES,

BLANK BOOKS, &c.

PHILADELPHIA PERFUME

RY. POMADE for the

HAIR.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD RINGS.

LADIES' BELT BUCKLES,

NEW STYLE!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENTLEMEN'S AND

LADIES' POCKET BOOKS.

CHECKER & BACKGAMMON BOARDS.

DOLL HEADS—Large Size.

Flexible Rubber Ruler.

COMBS,

A good variety.

A Large Variety of

Gold Pens and Pencils.

RULING PENS.

BASKET BEADS—different colors.

STEREOSCOPIES

—AND—

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.

Spectacles, all kinds.

PAPER KNIVES, TOOTH BRUSHES.

A Fine Stock of

TOILET SOAP.

GOGGLES,

POCKET KNIVES.

CORK SCREWS.

A Large stock of CARNELIAN, DOSE,

and CUTTA PERCHA

RINGS,

PAPER CUTTERS, RAZORS,

RAZOR STROPS, LATHER BRUSHES, AND

BOXES.

SCISSORS, KEY-RINGS

TOBACCO AND SNUFF-BOXES.

Violin Strings & Bridges.

PORTFOLIOS.

From 45 Cents to \$3.50.

BLANK BOOKS, all sizes.

Eldridge & Cornman.

Stillwater, Nov. 1865.

New Meat Market!

The undersigned takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Stillwater and vicinity that he has opened a new

MEAT MARKET!

on Main street, near the Lake House, where the choicest meats will be kept constantly on hand; and at such prices as to make it an inducement for purchasers to give him a call. Choice meats and low prices are our motto.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Nov. 21, 1865.—m12-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias execution to me directed and delivered and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the county of Washington, Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said court on the 23rd day of April, 1865, in an action wherein Andrew Calk is plaintiff and Joseph H. Sawyer and Albert Lowell are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, for the sum of six hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-four cents, and the further sum of two dollars and four cents interest, and the sum of two dollars and four cents costs—do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the property of Albert Lowell, one of the above-named defendants, the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, to wit:

Part of the north-west quarter of section number thirty-two [32] in township number thirty [30] north of range number twenty [20] west, and in the county of Washington, Minnesota, at a north-east corner of said quarter section a thence running west on the north line of said quarter section one hundred and seventeen [17] rods and thirteen [13] links; thence south one hundred and thirteen [13] rods and thirteen [13] links; thence east one hundred and thirteen [13] rods and thirteen [13] links; thence north one hundred and thirteen [13] rods and thirteen [13] links; thence west one hundred and thirteen [13] rods and thirteen [13] links; thence south one hundred and thirteen [13] rods and thirteen [13] links; thence east one hundred and thirteen [13] rods and thirteen [13] links; thence north one hundred and thirteen [13] rods and thirteen [13] links; thence west one hundred and thirteen [13] rods and thirteen [13] links; thence south one hundred and thirteen [13] rods and thirteen [13] links; 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STILLWATER MESSENGER

A. J. VAN VORHES, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Tuesday, December 26, 1865

Christmas in Stillwater.

Yesterday was a gala day in our city—as was Saturday. During a residence of nine years in Stillwater, we have never witnessed a more general observance of this time-honored holiday. This may be accounted for from the fact that peace has again been restored, that the “brave boys in blue” have either returned to their families and friends or found honorable graves, and that we have now a country, an unimpeded constitution, and homes which none dare molest. It should have been a “Merry Christmas,” and such it was to most of our citizens. The ball opened on Saturday evening at the

MYRTLE STREET CHURCH, which was the point of general attraction. We have seen many “Christmas Trees,” designed for the gratification of old and young, but have never witnessed a similar scene more gay and satisfactory than this. The tree was elegant, the presents generally magnificent, the attendance to the full capacity of the large edifice, and all the appointments in order and exquisite taste. We have heard it estimated that from eight hundred to one thousand presents—ranging in value from a simple toy to elegant silver tea-sets—were distributed. The grey-haired sire and the flaxen-haired child met here on a common level, and exchanged tokens of affection which will be cherished by them throughout the ages of the great hereafter. God bless the happy little children! and God bless the teachers and friends who contributed so much to their happiness.

On the same evening, the Episcopal Society, (Rev. Mr. Hills,) gave a similar entertainment at the rooms of the Parish School of Ascension Church, in Mower's Block. We understand that the entertainment was of the most pleasant and satisfactory character, reflecting credit upon the society and its managers. In this connection, on behalf of Rev. Mr. Hills and his estimable lady, we are requested to express their acknowledgments to their friends for their kind remembrances for substantial favors received.

On Sunday, in each of the churches, discourses were delivered appropriate to the occasion.

Yesterday—Christmas proper—was mild and beautiful beyond description. Even the gold-tinted skies of Italy could not have looked down upon a more genial and kindly atmosphere. And right well did it enjoy it! Every horse and cutter in the city were in requisition, and dancing hearts and jingling bells kept up a merry concord of sweet music throughout the day.

Last evening a large crowd assembled at the

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Mr. Caldwell's. Like the previous ones, this was a success. Two fine trees, brilliantly illuminated, decorated with transparencies and loaded to their utmost capacity, gladdened the hearts of scores of little children as well as “children of larger growth.” We left at an early hour, but at that time everything seemed as merry as a “marriage bell.” The Superintendent and teachers of this school deserve credit for the fine entertainment extended to their pupils and friends. When reportorial leaving on our round of rectorial (if we will be excused for coining a word), we could not but express the profane wish that Christmas would come twice each year!

We were late in arriving at Holcomb's Hall, where the GERMAN LUTHERAN SOCIETY held a similar festival. Their tree was beautiful, but the presents were principally distributed when we arrived. Professor LEHMICKE was his own peculiar style, and from our limited knowledge of the Teutonic language, and from the smiling little faces around us, we concluded that this, too, was a decided success.

As the hand on the dial-plate pointed to the hour of twelve, we wended our way to the Sawyer House—the scene of the grand attraction of the day—to witness the ball given by the

STILLWATER CORNET BAND. The Hall was beautifully festooned with paintings, evergreens and national flags, etc., presenting a higher degree of taste than we have ever before seen displayed in our city—reflecting much credit upon the committee having charge of the arrangements. Immediately over the musician's stand we noticed the motto—“First Annual Ball of the Stillwater Cornet

Band.” This was executed by Mr. ADAM MARTY, a member of the Band and a young artist of much promise. About ninety couples were in attendance—the dance being kept up until a late hour this morning—to the music of Seiber's String Band and the Stillwater Cornet Band.

Taking all of the entertainments into account, Christmas 1865 was the gayest holiday ever witnessed in this city.

1865.

LUMBER TRADE OF THE ST. CROIX VALLEY AND STATE.

111,000,000 Feet of Logs and 18,000,000 Feet of Lumber Exported.

TOTAL EXPORT OF LOGS AND LUMBER VALUED AT OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

The Lumber Exports of the State Valued at over a Million and a half Dollars.

THE LUMBER MANUFACTURES OF STILLWATER AND OTHER POINTS IN THE SAINT CROIX VALLEY.

[The following article was prepared by E. W. DURANT, Esq., of this city, for the St. Paul Press. We have heretofore published a portion of the facts given, but cannot think of marring the value of the article by condensing—Ed. Mess.]

Probably few of our readers have any adequate conception of the magnitude of the lumber business of this State, and we have been at some trouble, consequently, to collect the statistics of this important branch of industry.

The Pine forests of Minnesota stretch in a broad belt from the Upper St. Croix Valley North-westward across the tributaries of the St. Croix and Mississippi, to the outlet of Red Lake. This zone of Pine is intersected by numerous streams, down which the logs cut in the winter are “driven” on the spring freshets to the chief seats of lumber manufacture, at St. Anthony Falls, Stillwater, Taylor's Falls and other less important manufacturing points along the St. Croix and Upper Mississippi.

The principal pines where logs are obtained are upon the headwaters of the Kettle and Snake rivers, tributaries of the St. Croix, and of the Crow Wing river and other branches of the Upper Mississippi.

The chief depot of lumber manufacture is at St. Anthony Falls, the statistics of which for the two towns of Minneapolis and St. Anthony we give in detail a few days ago.

But in the St. Croix valley, though less lumber is manufactured, a much greater quantity of logs is cut and rafted down the river, the logs being obtained principally on the Kettle and Snake rivers and the Wisconsin tributaries of the St. Croix from sixty to one hundred miles above Taylor Falls. These logs, which are floated in huge rafts down the St. Croix and Mississippi, supply saw mills located not only on the St. Croix, but all along the Mississippi from Prescott and Hastings to St. Louis.

The entire amount of the lumber business of the St. Croix Valley is epitomized in the following statement of the business of the St. Croix Boom, through which are passed the whole amount of logs which go to or below Stillwater, also of the amounts rafted at or below the mouth of the boom.

The following statement will show the whole amount of logs and lumber passing through the boom in 1865.

LOGS AND LUMBER BUSINESS OF THE ST. CROIX VALLEY FOR 1865.

LOGS RAFTED.	Feet
Logs run through the St. Croix Boom.....	109,000,000
Logs run through Folson's Boom.....	10,000,000
On hand in the spring 1865.....	10,000,000
Sawed by Schulenberg, Buckler & Co., Stillwater.....	11,700,000
Stillwater.....	4,000,000
Run in boats to be sawed at Hudson, Afion, Glenmont, Prescott, Hastings and Red Wing.....	9,000,000
Total amount of logs rafted.....	145,700,000
LOGS ON HAND.	Feet
Logs in the St. Croix Boom at time of closing Oct. 15.....	2,000,000
Logs at Stillwater.....	10,000,000
Hersey, Staples & Hall Boom.....	10,000,000
Schulenberg, Buckler & Co.'s.....	5,000,000
David Corcoran and others.....	5,000,000
Total logs on hand.....	22,000,000
LOGS AND LUMBER EXPORT.	Feet
Deduct logs on hand from whole amount rafted, and there remains:	
Total amount of Logs and Lumber sent to market.....	123,700,000
Nearly all the above was exported in the form of logs. The following shows the lumber sawed:	
LUMBER SAWED.	Feet
At Stillwater.....	17,700,000
At Lakeland.....	650,000
At Glenmont.....	1,200,000
At all other points on the St. Croix on the Minnesota side.....	3,000,000
Total lumber sawed.....	22,550,000
Leaving for the export of logs.....	101,150,000
Total logs and lumber exported.....	123,700,000
These logs are owned by nearly one hundred different parties, and the mill men buy their logs of the parties who cut them, while	

at Minneapolis or St. Anthony the mill men cut their own logs.

LUMBER MANUFACTURES OF THE ST. CROIX VALLEY.

Nearly all the lumber manufactured on the Minnesota, or for that matter on either side of the St. Croix river or lake—is made at Stillwater. The following is a description of the mills and a statement of their product for 1865:

SHULENBERG, BUCKLER & CO.

This is a steam saw mill erected in 1854, and with the Boom and Wharves can receive three million feet per month.

Its machinery consists of: One Gang of 24 saws. One Gang of 18 saws. One Lath Machine. One Shingle Machine.

It employs 65 men beside raftmen. This mill began sawing April 27, 1865, and was shut down on November 27, 1865, having run seven months, and sawing only eleven hours per day. Its product was as follows:

PRODUCT 1865.

Lumber, feet.....11,700,000 Shingles.....1,351,250 Lath.....2,449,300 All of which was run to the Lumber Yard of Schulenberg, Buckler & Co., St. Louis, which does a retail business of 20,000,000 feet per year.

The greatest number of feet cut per day.....71,260 The least number of feet cut per day 41,426 Average number of feet cut per day 57,584

Meas. Schulenberg, Buckler & Co. are enlarging so as to increase their capacity to cut 15,000,000 feet of lumber the coming season, and shingles and lath in like proportion.

HERSEY, STAPLES & CO.

This is also a steam mill and cost, including wharves, piers, boom, &c., \$50,000. It was built in 1854, and enlarged during the past summer—1865—at a cost of \$15,000. Its machinery consists of:

1 Live Gang, 24 saws. 1 Sash " 22 " 1 Stock " 24 " 1 Muler Saw. 1 Shingle Mill. 1 Lath Mill.

It employs a force of 70 men. This mill began sawing April 24th, with one Gang and Lath Saw, and on September 21, put two additional Gangs and the shingle mill in operation. Within the month of November it cut within a fraction of 2,000,000 feet.

PRODUCT 1865.

Lumber.....9,937,317 Shingles.....1,009,643 Lath.....1,899,850 Pickets.....183,696 Of which there was

SOLD AT ST. LOUIS. Feet. Lumber.....5,501,153 Shingles.....76,750 Lath.....721,109 Pickets.....101,160

SOLD AT KUTCHESBURG, ILL. Feet. Lumber.....348,483 Lath.....238,300

SOLD AT LAKE CITY, MINN. Feet. Lumber.....849,805 Shingles.....300,500 Lath.....193,200 Pickets.....47,938

REMAINS AT MILL FOR HOME CONSUMPTION. Feet. Lumber.....1,287,356 Shingles.....628,395 Lath.....447,280 Pickets.....47,938

TOTAL SENT TO OTHER MARKETS. Feet. Lumber.....6,998,831 Shingles.....1,212,228 Lath.....1,122,608 Pickets.....132,708

In connection with their saw mill, this firm deal largely in pine logs, having sent to market during the past summer thirty log rafts, containing nearly 15,000,000 feet, and employing 150 men, beside those employed in their saw mill.

Besides these, our correspondent reports at Stillwater another steam saw mill, with a Muler, Sash, Shingle and Lath saw, but reports no product.

Also one Water Saw Mill and Grist Mill, owned by John McKenick, and run by Hersey, Staples & Hall. The Saw Mill has two Sash Saws and Lath Mill, and its product is included in the annual statement. The Flour Mill has three runs of stone.

It is said to be the intention of the present proprietors to run this mill to its full capacity during the coming season.

S. L. J. Olds' steam mill, Glenmont, cut 2,000,000 feet of lumber and 565,000 laths.

The total amount of lumber manufactured by all others not above reported, on the Minnesota side of the St. Croix Valley, is estimated at 3,000,000 feet, of which about 800,000 feet was exported.

LUMBER PRODUCT AND EXPORT OF ST. CROIX VALLEY.

Lumber Sawed. Lumber Exported. Stillwater.....17,687,217 16,398,831 Lakeland.....450,000 400,000 Glenmont.....1,200,000 800,000 Other places.....8,000,000 600,000

Total.....22,337,217 18,098,831 Shingles.....2,000,000 1,800,000 Laths.....3,800,000 4,000,000

LUMBER PRODUCT AND EXPORT OF ST. ANTHONY FALLS.

Product. Export. Lumber (feet).....60,318,000 27,300,000 Shingles.....13,334,000 5,470,000 Laths.....10,859,800 4,200,000 Pickets.....254,555 180,000

The total Lumber product and export of St. Anthony Falls and the St. Croix Valley, exclusive of logs, is as follows:

Product. Export. Sawed Lumber \$18. 52,053,217 45,298,831 Shingles \$2. 15,554,000 5,270,000 Laths.....15,659,800 8,200,000

To this must be added 111,000,000 feet of logs exported from the St. Croix valley, of which probably 8,000,000 feet was sawed into lumber at various points on the Mississippi from Hastings down, the rest going to St. Louis and other points out of the State.

These logs sold at prices ranging from \$7 per thousand feet in Minnesota to \$20 at St. Louis. Estimating them at an average of \$7 their total value would be \$770,000, and the total value of sawed lumber exported from the St. Croix Valley at market prices about \$860,000, making the total value of the export of Logs and Lumber from the St. Croix Valley about \$1,630,000. The value of the whole amount of logs and lumber cut and on hand in the St. Croix Valley, exclusive of some 28,000,000 still in the woods, is estimated at about \$1,400,000.

The total value of all logs and lumber exported from Minnesota in 1865 may be thus stated:

Lumber from St. Anthony Falls, \$532,810 Logs and Lumber from the St. Croix Valley \$1,130,000 Total \$1,662,810

The whole product of logs brought to market and lumber sawed at St. Anthony Falls and the St. Croix Valley, may be stated thus in dollars:

Feet. Value. Lumber 83,053,217 \$1,500,957 Laths and Shingles, 123,747 831,000 Logs 130,000,000 1,317,000 Total \$2,555,704

THE INCOME TAX.

Editor of *Hersey*. I did, in the year of Grace A. D., 1865, pay an Income Tax—a tax honest and true on every dollar of my Income. Why have you, in your published list, left me and others equally honest and true in the patriotic town of Grant out in the cold? Has not every man in the county taken a solemn oath before God and the United States Assessor that he has given in all his Income? So what right have you to insinuate that the list is open to criticism? Looking at your published list I learned me a gratifying truth. I paid the highest Income Tax of any farmer in the county.

Consequently, assuming that every man has told the truth, I must be the richest farmer in the county. Friend Editor, I deny the soft impeachment. Myself and two little boys and that little span of mules did not beat all the farmers of Washington county so bad as that.

JESSE H. SOUTLE.

REMARKS.—Our good friend appears somewhat excited over the exhibit we made in our issue of the 12th, and we do not blame him; for we knew that many prosperous farmers and business men like himself did not appear in the list as they should have done—hence, our remark that the list was “open to criticism.” The list was copied from a Saint Paul contemporary, whose editor claimed that it was made up from the official records and with special reference to accuracy. As our correspondent will readily perceive. As soon as we get leisure, we will make up a corrected list from the official records of the collector of this county, when, no doubt, we will find many other “God fearing men” who, in the “year of Grace A. D. 1865” took a solemn oath before God and the United States Assessor “as to his income and that it will be found that the aforesaid “United States” treasury corresponding additions to its treasury for which the same “God fearing men” have not received proper credit by the newspaper accounts.

The returns from the Public Land Office at Saint Croix Falls show that upwards of three thousand acres were taken up last month for actual settlement under the Homestead Law.

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